

There are 162 hunting districts in Montana that offer hunting opportunities for deer and/or elk with just a **General Deer or General Elk License**. A General License can be purchased at FWP Regional Offices, License Providers or online at fwp.mt.gov. There is no limit on the number of Resident General Deer or General Elk Licenses sold. There are Non-resident Deer Combination and Non-resident Elk Combination Licenses available for purchase over-the-counter.

License Costs			
License Type	Deer	Elk	Notes
Resident -General	\$16	\$20	
-Disabled	\$6.50	\$8	
-Senior (62+)	\$10	\$12	
-Youth (12-14)	\$6.50	\$8	
Nonresident General Combination	\$561	\$794	Includes general deer or general elk, upland bird (except turkey), season fishing and conservation licenses.
Nonresident Big Game Combination	\$944		Includes conservation, deer, elk, state lands, upland bird (excluding turkey), season fishing and HAEF.
Nonresident College Student Combination	\$70		Includes general deer, general elk, upland bird (except turkey), season fishing and conservation licenses.
Nonresident Combat Disabled Veteran	\$125		50 licenses available only through Helena Licensing (406 444-2950).

Seasons and Hunting Methods

Archery Only Season: Sept 1 - Oct 14

- Lawful archery equipment only (see the 2012 Deer • Elk • Antelope Regulations for details)
- 44 days of hunting

General Rifle Season: Oct 20 - Nov 25

- Legal firearms, archery and crossbow equipment (see the 2012 Deer • Elk • Antelope Regulations for details)
- 35 days of hunting

Special Season Dates:

- valid dates are specified in the Restrictions column where dates differ from the standard seasons

Maps, Legal Descriptions and General Regulations

Refer to the 2012 Deer • Elk • Antelope Regulations for detailed maps, legal descriptions for all hunting districts and all general regulations to keep you safe and legal while hunting in Montana.

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

A summary of the information required to hunt with a general license (deer or elk) in each hunting district is listed in the table on the following pages. The table is sorted by hunting district numbers (within the 7 Regions). The hunting district number and name is listed in a blue bar as in the following example:

100 North Kootenai

There may be a note listed after the hunting district. Notes include specific information that applies to the entire hunting district. Notes are in an orange box such as:

HD 215 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

The light blue or light green bar identifies which general license is required. The light blue bar is for deer opportunities and the light green bar is for elk opportunities. A valid license is required to hunt for the specified sex-age classes and species listed under each license bar. A general deer license is required when the opportunity is listed under the light blue bar:

General Deer License

A general elk license is required when the opportunity is listed under the light green bar:

General Elk License

Most hunting opportunities in Montana occur during the standard Archery Only Season and the standard General Rifle Season adopted by the FWP Commission at the February Commission meeting. When it is legal to hunt for the opportunity listed during the Archery Only Season (using ArchEquip only) there is a black dot in the Archery Only Season column. When it is legal to hunt for the opportunity listed during the General Rifle Season there is a black dot in the General Rifle Season column. The following example means that it is legal to hunt antlered buck mule deer during both the Archery Only (using ArchEquip only) and General Rifle Seasons:

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	•
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The key at the top of each page provides a reminder of what the yellow and orange colored columns mean:

Legal sex-age class and species	•	•	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14			= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

Special date ranges may be listed in the Restrictions column. In the following example it is legal to hunt either-sex White-tailed deer during the Archery Only Season. It is also legal to hunt either-sex White-tailed deer from Oct 20 - Oct 28 with no weapons restrictions (unless otherwise specified in the HD NOTE):

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 28.
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Other restrictions might limit who can hunt. Some opportunities are only offered to a specific age group:

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
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Area restrictions might also be listed:

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Jan 01. Only valid Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.
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The Restrictions column contains important information that, when present, may limit the hunting opportunity. Be sure to read all notes and restrictions before hunting in each district. Refer to the 2012 Deer • Elk • Antelope Regulations for maps, legal descriptions and other important information about hunting in Montana.

Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	• •	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

Region 1 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

100 North Kootenai

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

101 Eureka

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

102 Tally Lake

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

103 East Fisher-Pleasant Valley

HD 103 NOTE: Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area restricted to ArchEquip Only. See "Area Closed or Limited to Hunting Methods for Big Game."

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

104 Cabinets

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

109 Ten Lakes

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

110 North Fork

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

120 Blacktail

HD 120 NOTE: Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and US Highway 2 - restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

121 West Clark Fork

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

122 Thompson River

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

123 Clark Mountain

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	•	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14	•	= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

124 Arvilla

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	•
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•

130 Swan

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	•
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•

132 North Swan

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	•
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only valid in the East Flathead Valley portion of HD 132 outside State School Trust Lands and Nat'l Forest boundaries. Map available from FWP-R1 HQ, 406-752-5501 in Kalispell.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•

140 Lower South Fork

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	•
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•

141 Lower Middle Fork

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	•
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•

150 Upper South Fork

HD 150 NOTE: Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	Valid Sep 01 - Sep 14. ArchEquip only.
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Sep 01 - Sep 14. ArchEquip only.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Sep 01 - Sep 14. ArchEquip Only
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.

151 Upper Middle Fork

HD 151 NOTE: Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	Valid Sep 01 - Sep 14. ArchEquip only.
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Sep 01 - Sep 14. ArchEquip only.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Sep 01 - Sep 14. ArchEquip only.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.

170 Flathead River

HD 170 NOTE: Flathead Weapons Restriction Area portion of hunting district restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Kuhns WMA restricted to antlered buck only.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	•
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Region 2 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

200 North St. Regis

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	•
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•
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201 Ninemile-North Superior

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	•
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•
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202 South Superior

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•
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203 Grave Creek Range

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	•
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•
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204 North Sapphire

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•
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General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	•
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	•
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15

Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	•	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14	•	= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

210 John Long Range

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 28.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 29 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

211 Upper Rock Creek

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 28.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 29 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

212 North Flint Range

HD 212 NOTE: Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Jan 01. Only valid Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid entire district including Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Jan 01. Only valid Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 28.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 29 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Jan 01. Only valid Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.

213 South Flint Range

HD 213 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 28.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 29 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

214 Mill Creek-Georgetown Lake

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 28.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 29 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

215 East Deer Lodge

HD 215 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 28.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 29 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

216 West Rock Creek-Quigg Peak

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 28.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 29 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15

240 West Bitterroot

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

250 West Fork Bitterroot

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	
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260 Bitterroot-Clark Fork Archery District

HD 260 NOTE: Mostly private land - Access is difficult.

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Sep 01 - Jan 15. ArchEquip only.
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General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Sep 01 - Jan 15. ArchEquip only. Not valid on Lee Metcalf Refuge.
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261 East Bitterroot

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15

270 East Fork Bitterroot

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	
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General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
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280 North Blackfoot

HD 280 NOTE: Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	Valid Sep 01 - Sep 14. ArchEquip Only
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Sep 01 - Sep 14. ArchEquip Only
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25. Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Sep 01 - Sep 14. ArchEquip only
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25. Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	Valid Sep 15 - Sep 23.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Sep 24 - Nov 25.

Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	•	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

281 Upper Blackfoot

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		• Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

282 Blackfoot-Clearwater Wildlife Management Area

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer		Valid Sep 01 - Oct 12. ArchEquip only.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Valid Sep 01 - Oct 12. ArchEquip only.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Valid Sep 01 - Oct 12. ArchEquip only.
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283 Lower Blackfoot

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		• Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

284 Lincoln Archery District

HD 284 NOTE: Deer and Elk hunting is restricted to ArchEquip Only.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer		Valid Sep 01 - Oct 19. ArchEquip only.
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	ArchEquip only.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Valid Sep 01 - Nov 25. ArchEquip only.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Valid Sep 01 - Nov 25. ArchEquip only.
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285 Monture

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		• Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •	
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290 Helmville-Ovando Archery District

HD 290 NOTE: Deer hunting is restricted to ArchEquip Only in all of HD 290. The East Ovando Archery Only Area and Aunt Molly WMA are restricted to ArchEquip Only for all big game hunting; hunters may hunt Antlerless Elk with a firearm Oct 20-Nov 25 in all other portions of the hunting district.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer		Valid Sep 01 - Dec 15. ArchEquip only.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Valid Sep 01 - Dec 15. ArchEquip only.

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	•	See HD 290 NOTE.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Valid Sep 04 - Jan 01. ArchEquip only.

291 East Garnet Range

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 28.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Valid Oct 29 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

292 West Garnet Range

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		• Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

293 South Lincoln-Nevada Creek

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		• Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

298 Ovando-Helmville

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		• Only youth ages 12-15.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •	
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Region 3 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

300 Lima Peaks-Nicholia

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only valid on Private and DNRC (State School Trust) lands.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

301 Hyalite-Portal

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 04.
Either-sex Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		Valid Nov 05 - Nov 25.

302 Tendoy

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •	Only valid on Private or DNRC (State School Trust) lands.
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309 Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area

HD 309 NOTE: Deer and Elk hunting is restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only, EXCEPT on some private lands which are excluded from the weapons restrictions. - Map available at FWP-R3 HQ 406-994-4042, in Bozeman.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer		Valid Sep 01 - Nov 25.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		Valid Sep 01 - Nov 25.
Antlerless White-tailed Deer		Valid Nov 26 - Jan 15.

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk		Valid Sep 01 - Nov 25.
Antlerless Elk		Valid Nov 26 - Jan 15.

Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	• •	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

310 Upper Gallatin

HD 310 NOTE: Gallatin Special Management Area closed to all big game hunting except open to elk hunting by Special Permit Only, see Elk Permit 310-20.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	• Only youth ages 12-15.
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311 Lower Gallatin

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Either-sex Elk	• Only youth ages 12-15.

312 West Bridger

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	• •	Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
Either-sex Mule Deer	• •	Only valid west of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	Only valid west of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
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313 Gardiner

HD 313 - Note: "No Shooting Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •
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314 Upper Yellowstone West

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• Youth ages 12 - 15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •

315 West Slope Crazy Mountains

HD 315 NOTE: Yellowstone River islands between the East Park Street Bridge at Livingston and one mile downstream of US Highway 89 Bridge restricted to ArchEquip Only.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
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316 Absaroka

HD 316 NOTE: Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	• •	Valid Sep 15 - Nov 25.

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •	Valid Sep 15 - Oct 19.
Antlered Bull Elk	• •	
Either-sex Elk	• •	Only youth ages 12-15.

317 Upper Yellowstone East

HD 317 NOTE: Yellowstone River islands between the East Park Street Bridge at Livingston and one mile downstream of US Highway 89 Bridge restricted to ArchEquip Only.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	

318 Butte-Basin

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	

319 Fleecer

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •	

320 South Tobacco Root Mountains

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●		
Antlered Buck Mule Deer			Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	●	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
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321 West Big Hole

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	
Either-sex Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.

322 Lower Ruby

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 07.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •	Valid Nov 08 - Nov 25.

Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	•	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

323 Wall Creek

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Valid Oct 20 - Nov 07. Not valid on Wall Creek WMA and adjacent public lands as posted. Map of Wall Creek WMA and adjacent public lands available from FWP-R3 HQ 406-994-4042, in Bozeman.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		Valid Nov 08 - Nov 25. Not valid on Wall Creek WMA and adjacent public lands as posted. Map of Wall Creek WMA and adjacent public lands available from FWP-R3 HQ 406-994-4042, in Bozeman.

324 Snowcrest-Lower Ruby

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 07.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		Valid Nov 08 - Nov 25.

325 Blacktail Ridge-Sage Creek

HD 325 NOTE: Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W).

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 07.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		Valid Nov 08 - Nov 25.

326 Sweetwater

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 07.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		Valid Nov 08 - Nov 25.

327 West Fork Madison-Centennial

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 07.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		Valid Nov 08 - Nov 25.

328 Medicine Lodge-Horse Prairie

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only valid on Private and DNRC (State School Trust) lands.
Either-sex Elk		Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

329 Horse Prairie-Bannack

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	•	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

330 Greenhorn Range

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 07.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		Valid Nov 08 - Nov 25.

331 Pioneer Mountains

HD 331 NOTE: Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W).

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	•	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

332 East Big Hole

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Either-sex Elk	•	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

333 North Tobacco Root Mountains

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	•
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334 Mussigbrod

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		•
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Either-sex Elk	•	• Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

335 Helena-South

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	•

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		•

Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	• •	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

339 Sieben-Sleeping Giant

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam.
Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	

340 Highlands

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

341 High Rye

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	• •	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •	Only youth ages 12-15.

343 Helena-North

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

350 Whitetail

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

360 North Madison

HD 360 NOTE: Hunters may harvest ONLY ONE elk in HD 360 using either their General Elk License or their Antlerless B License. Successful elk hunters must report their harvested elk within 72 hours online at the FWP website fwp.mt.gov OR by calling 1-877-FWP-WIL

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Either-sex Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

361 Hebgen-Upper Madison

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Either-sex Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

362 South Madison

HD 362 Note: Hunters may harvest ONLY ONE elk in HD 362 using either their General Elk License or their Antlerless B License. Successful elk hunters must report their harvested elk within 72 hours online at the FWP website fwp.mt.gov OR by calling 1-877-FWP-WILD (397-9453).

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Either-sex Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

370 Bull Mountains

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

380 Radersburg

HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Not valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Only valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.

General Elk License.

Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam.
Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Spike Bull Elk	•	Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam.

388 Tenmile - Prickly Pear Valley

HD 388 NOTE: A large portion of this district is a weapons restriction area with ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. A portion of this district is outside the weapons restriction area. See legal descriptions. - Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir closed to all hunting with the opening of waterfowl season.

Outside Weapons Restriction Area

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •	
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Weapons Restriction Area

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer		Valid Aug 15 - Nov 25.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		Valid Aug 15 - Nov 25. Only valid outside Lake Helena WMA.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Valid Aug 15 - Nov 25. Only valid in Lake Helena WMA.

General Elk License.

Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk		Valid Aug 15 - Nov 25.
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Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	•	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14	•	= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

390 Sixteenmile Creek

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	Valid west portion of HD.
Either-sex Mule Deer	•	Valid east portion of HD.
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	Only valid in east portion of HD.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •	
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391 Dry Creek-Duck Creek

HD 391 NOTE: Portion of Canyon Ferry WMA and Townsend Weapon Restriction Area restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Not valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	•	Only valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

392 Southwest Big Belts

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	•	

393 East Bridger

HD 393 NOTE: Yellowstone River islands between the East Park Street Bridge at Livingston and one mile downstream of US Hwy 89 bridge restricted to ArchEquip only.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •	
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Region 4 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

400 Lower Marias River

HD 400 NOTE: Brinkman Game Preserve closed to big game hunting except as noted below. Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	Valid entire HD including Brinkman Game Preserve.
Either-sex Mule Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid entire HD including Brinkman Game Preserve.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •	
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401 Sweetgrass Hills

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	•	
Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

403 Cut Bank

HD 403 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	•	
Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

404 Lower Teton River

HD 404 NOTE: The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences. Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls. Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •	
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405 Carter

HD 405 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •	
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406 Upper Marias-Dupuyer

HD 406 NOTE: Limited access permits for deer hunting on Marias River WMA. June FWP website information and application deadline. Contact FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls. Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 11.

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •	
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410 Missouri River Breaks

HD 410 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

411 Snowy Mountains

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •	
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412 Judith and Moccasin Mountains

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	•	
Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

413 Northwest Little Belt Mountains

HD 413 NOTE: Missouri River between mouth of Sand Coulee Crk downstream to Great Falls City limits (this includes Park and Taylor Islands and all other unnamed islands) is restricted to ArchEquip only.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •	
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Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	• •	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

415 Summit-North Fork Birch Creek

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 28.
Either-sex Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Bull Elk		Valid Oct 29 - Nov 25.

416 Little Belt Mountains

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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417 Armells Creek-War Horse

HD 417 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.
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418 South Judith Basin

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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419 Stanford

HD 419 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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420 Judith River Wildlife Management Area-Sage Creek

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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421 Birdtail Hills

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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422 North Dearborn

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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423 South Dearborn

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
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424 Benchmark

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Oct 23.
Antlerless Elk		Valid Oct 24 - Nov 25. Until closed, but no later than Nov 25. Quota = 10 antlerless or brow-tined elk through check station. May be closed on 12 hour notice. If quota is reached, season will remain open on brow-tined bull until Nov 25.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		

425 Sun River Wildlife Management Area

HD 425 NOTE: No antlered Bull Elk hunting in HD 425, except during the Archery Only Season.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Antlerless Elk	•	Only valid outside the Sun River WMA.

426 Winifred

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	•	
Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

432 Otter Creek

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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441 North Fork Birch Creek-Teton

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 04.
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	•	Only valid within Natl Forest boundary.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	•	
Antlered Bull Elk	•	Only valid in Bob Marshall Wilderness.
Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

442 Sun River

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	•	
Antlerless Elk		Valid Oct 20 - Oct 23.
		Valid Oct 24 - Nov 25. Until closed, but no later than Nov 25. Quota = 250 antlerless or brow-tined elk through check station. May be closed on 12 hour notice. If quota is reached, season will remain open on brow-tined bull until Nov 25.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		

444 Lower Sun River

HD 444 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	•	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14	•	= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

445 Hound Creek

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 04.
Antlerless Elk	•	Valid Nov 05 - Nov 25.

446 Northeast Big Belt Mountains

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	• •
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447 Belt-Square Butte

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	•	
Antlerless Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

448 North Judith Basin-Central Little Belts

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	•	
Antlered Bull Elk	•	Valid Oct 20 - Nov 16.
Either-sex Elk	•	Valid Nov 17 - Nov 25.

449 Castle Mountains-East

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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450 Chouteau

HD 450 NOTE: The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences. Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	•
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452 Castle Mountains-West

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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454 Little Belt Mountains-Southeast

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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455 Beartooth Wildlife Management Area

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	•
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General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	•
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471 Geraldine

HD 471 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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Region 5 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

500 Hailstone-Painted Robe

HD 500 NOTE: Those portions of HD 500 lying within Golden Valley County are closed to the taking of deer exhibiting 75 percent or more of white coloration.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •
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502 Crow Line

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •
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510 Pryor Mountains

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •	Only valid west of Hwy 310.
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511 South Big Snowy Mountains

HD 511 NOTE: Those portions of HD 511 lying within Golden Valley County are closed to the taking of deer exhibiting 75 percent or more of white coloration.

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •
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520 Beartooth Face

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	•	Only valid north and west of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
Antlerless Elk	•	Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
Antlered Bull Elk	•	Only valid north and west of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
Either-sex Elk	•	Only youth ages 12-15.

530 Little Snowies-Flatwillow Creek

HD 530 NOTE: Those portions of HD 530 lying within Golden Valley County are closed to the taking of deer exhibiting 75 percent or more of white coloration.

General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •
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540 South Little Belt Mountains

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	• •	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

560 Boulder River-Deer Creeks

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •	
Either-sex Elk	• •	Valid throughout HD except for that portion in the Main Boulder River drainage south of Falls Creek.
Antlered Bull Elk	• •	Valid in the Main Boulder River drainage south of Falls Creek.
Either-sex Elk	• •	Only youth ages 12-15.

570 Sweet Grass

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •
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575 Absarokee

General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •
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580 East Slope Crazy Mountains

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •	Valid south of Sweet Grass Crk.
Either-sex Elk	• •	Valid north of Sweet Grass Crk.

590 Bull Mountains-Pine Ridge

HD 590 NOTE: Public access to elk in HD 590 is limited and difficult.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •
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Region 6 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

600 North Hill-Blaine

HD 600 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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611 North Phillips

HD 611 NOTE: Cree Crossing and Milk River WMAs restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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620 South Phillips

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

621 Upper Missouri Breaks-West

HD 621 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

622 Middle Missouri Breaks

HD 622 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

630 South Valley

HD 630 NOTE: A portion of the CMR Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site is open to ArchEquip only as posted, EXCEPT in closed areas which are also posted and include: Fort Peck Townsite, Kiwanis Park (except 630-20), Wildlife Exhibition Closure.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •	
Antlerless Mule Deer	• •	Valid Dec 01 - Jan 01. ArchEquip only at the Fort Peck Dam Site. See HD 630 NOTE above.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •	

Antlerless White-tailed Deer	• •	Valid Dec 01 - Jan 01. ArchEquip only at the Fort Peck Dam Site. See HD 630 NOTE above.
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631 Lower Missouri Breaks-West

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

632 Lower Missouri Breaks-East

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

640 Daniels-Sheridan

HD 640 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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641 Sheridan-Roosevelt

HD 641 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find. Medicine Lake NWR closed to elk hunting.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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650 McCone

HD 650 NOTE: That portion on the CMR Refuge at the Fort Peck dam site lying between the powerhouse and the spillway shall be open to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only, during the general season. Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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651 Redwater

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •

General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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Key to Hunting District Opportunities

Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	• •	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 1 - Oct 14		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 20 - Nov 25

652 McCone-Garfield

HD 652 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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670 North Valley-Phillips-Daniels

HD 670 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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680 Chouteau-Blaine

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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690 Hill-Blaine-Chouteau

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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Region 7 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

700 Missouri Breaks-Prairie

HD 700 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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701 Sagebrush Prairie

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •	Valid in portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.
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Either-sex Elk	• •	Not valid in portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.
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702 Yellowstone Pine Hills

HD 702 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •
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Antlerless Elk	• •	Only valid outside Natl Forest Administrative boundary. Boundary maps available at: • Forest Service Office in Ashland; FWP-R7 HQ 406-234-0900 in Miles City; License Providers in area; and on FWP website.
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703 Grassland-Agriculture

HD 703 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Elk numbers may be low. Public access may be difficult and limited.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	• •
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704 Powder Pine Hills

HD 704 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •
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Antlerless Elk	• •	Only valid outside Natl Forest Administrative boundary. Boundary maps available at: • Forest Service Office in Ashland; FWP-R7 HQ 406-234-0900 in Miles City; License Providers in area; and on FWP website.
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705 Prairie/Pines-Juniper Breaks

HD 705 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.

General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	• •
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	• •
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General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	• •
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Antlerless Elk	• •	Only valid outside Natl Forest Administrative boundary. Boundary maps available at: • Forest Office - Ashland; FWP - Miles City; Broadus and license providers in area and on FWP website.
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